



## Advisory Announcement

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### **Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #15**

**OUTER DISTRICT:** Effective at 6:00 AM on Thursday, July 27 waters of the Rocky Bay Subdistrict will open to commercial common property purse seine harvest on a schedule of 16-hour fishing periods from 6:00 AM until 10:00 PM, seven days per week. An aerial survey flown yesterday on July 25 documented 1,650 chum salmon in the freshwater of the Rocky River. The sustainable escapement goal (SEG) for chum salmon in this system is 1,500 – 4,400 fish.

**The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 28.**

Announcement recordings are available on the 24-hour telephone recording in the Homer office at 907/235-7307.

Current Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing regulation books are available at ADF&G offices, and online here:

[https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/fishregulations/pdfs/commercial/2020\\_2022\\_cf\\_cook\\_inlet\\_salmon.pdf](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/fishregulations/pdfs/commercial/2020_2022_cf_cook_inlet_salmon.pdf)

This website may also be accessed by scanning the QR code at right.

Additionally, announcements, inseason harvest data, and escapement data are available at the following web address:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon>,

which may also be accessed by scanning the adjacent QR code.

